IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Harald GOSEBRUCH et al.

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For: **OBJECT PROVIDED WITH AN** INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERIZING SYSTEM ENABLING ITS IDENTIFICATION, AND METHODS

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AND DEVICES FOR CHARACTERIZING AN IDENTIFYING OBJECTS, IN

PARTICULAR PACKAGES, LABELS OR

THE LIKE

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.